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LOCAL MAN SOUGHT MEETING WITH DIXON

Told of Alleged Leaning Toward Roosevelt and His Desire to Make Declaration.

Calvin Chase, colored, the Taft delegate to the Republican National Convention, who says he was approached by Senatur Dixon, head of the Roosevelt campaign and asked to repudiate Taftic placed hard and fast in the Annalas club by the Senator, in a statement given out last night.

Chase's statement, printed at length in an afternoon paper, says he was urged to go to Senator Dixon's home, and was saked by the Senator One, and was saked by the Senator Taft, and declare limself a Roosevelt delegate. Senator Dixon asys Chase sought the interview, and protested his desire to repudiate his Taft intervitors for Taft and Senator Dixon's version of the affair.

Senator Dixon's Version.

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"About three weeks ago, Mr. Rocher. of Atlanta, Ga., who for eleven years under the McKinley and Roosverlt administrations, had held, the position of collector of internal revenue at Atlanta, told me that, be had been talking with the seal of the United Rates the District to the Chicago convention, and that Chase was most anxious to make a declaration in favor of Roceaverl. I told the gentleman that I could not be put in any convicted, activations in a matter of that kind, for I had understood that Chase had been put forward by the Taff mainagers and run as a Taff delegate in the "seap box primaries" in the District of Columbia, and that I would not talk with him exat Taff delegate in the "seap box primaries" in the District of Columbia, and that Chase was annous to talk with me that evening and, if it was agreeable, he would bring him to my house at 8 o'clock. I told him that would be agreeable.

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Agriculture Bill Passed.

The Senate yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, which has been under consideration all the week. Senates Burham of New Hampshire was in charge of the bill. It carries appropriation asked for this purpose to the begarament of Agriculture for the linear passed of the bill. It carries appropriation asked for this purpose will be grained by Congress. Work that the flows will be grained by Congress. Work on the stations will be beginn as soon as increase of the Deparament of Agriculture for the most proposes to make a flow of the stations will be beginn as soon as increase of the Deparament of Agriculture for the most proposes to make 400,000 available. The sonate made an increase of about \$1,000,000 over the stations will be beginn as soon as increase of the House bill.

Gets Control of Paper.

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structions as also are the twenty-two district delegated. The name of Woodrow Wilson was not mentioned in the convention, neither was that of any other Democratic candidate that Charmy Clark.

All rivality and bard feeling was apparently forenties after two sweeping contested and long roll calls had remained in an overwhelming victory for Clark. The Wilson loaders then with good grace moved that the resolution to delegate to vote as a unit for Clark at Sattimore be made unanimous. This was dance.

The platform declared for tariff reduction, the mituative and referendam, and

#### DIRECT ELECTIONS UP TO THE STATES

Secretary of State Will Send Reso lution to Governors Te-day for

Ratification by Legislatures.

Anxious by a colock. I told him that would be agreeable, he would be agreeable, and agreeable ag

charge of the bill in the Senste commu-ted.

In administration circles it is declared that there is amministen for a lively political battle in the House attitude to-ward the State Department, which, it issed, can result only in the discredit of the Democrats and victory for the de-partment, Those holding this view argue that it would be wise politically for Mr. Knox to make the most of the issue of-fered him.

# WITH COLOMBIA

Following an inspection of the maturanty wards in the Georgetown and Gardaid Hospitals and the Columbia Hospital Representatives Dyer and Lobeck, of the District Committee, are much impressed with the Columbia Hospitals and the Columbia Hospitals and the Columbia Hospitals and the Columbia Hospitals on under the direction of the district the Columbia Hospitals and the work being done the direction of the district that the Columbia Hospitals and the work being done the direction of the district that the Columbia Hospitals and the work being done the district that the Columbia Hospitals and the work being done they wished and apan as any place of the kind I ever visited; and the St. Louis Representative. "I am surprised at the results they are affected at the Columbia I, and much in favor of the appropriation tacked on the District bill in the Senate which provides for the drawing of plans for a new building. A great work is being so compilated there. I am afraid, however, the item will be knocked out in comparison to make fight is to made for it."

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The Pinance Committee of the Senate falled to reach an agreement yesterday on either a beginstrive programm or upon a definite date for votes on penciling testination in the Senata Under the circumstances, the date of the adjournment of Compress is made more uncertain than ever, and the fate of gazelf legislation is uncertain.

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#### CHARGE BILL HITS AMERICAN CITIES

Panama Canal Measure Will Injure American Railroads and Ports to Benefit of Canada Is Claim.

Chairman Adamson of the Intersta served to develop that many members believe the measure may operate to discriminate against American ratiroads in favor of Canadian lines. It was contended that the provision of the hill excluding from the canal ratiroad-owned ships owned by Canadian ratiroad-owned ships owned by Canadian ratiroads, and that the enactment of the bill in the present form will mean that the ports of Seattle and Portland, on the Pacific, and Socton, on the Atlantic, will be unable to compete with Halifax and Vancouver's. The commercial overthrow of the American cities would aurely follow, according to the prophesies made yesterday.

The bill fixes the tolls for the canal and provides regulations for its operation. Representative Adamson explained the provisions of the measure in detail. He was followed by Representative Sevens of Minnesota in an argument is support of many important previations. It is believed that two or three days evalued that two or three days evalued of the bill.

Representative Doremus of Michigan, a Democrat, charged that a "small outerie of Wall Street parasites" had entered into a conspiracy with the ratilocalis to force Congress to attifke from the bill the prohibition against ratiroad-owned steamships. He said attempts had been made to force Congress to attifke from the bill the prohibition against ratiroad-owned steamships. He said attempts had been made to force Congress in attifke from the bill the prohibition of singer returned to the countrication of the bill.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

## CLARK MEN RULE MARYLAND. LOBECK TO FRAME GAS APPLIANCE LAW

Favor of the Speaker.

Baitimore, Md., May H.—The Democratic State convention convened at the Academy of Music here at 1 o'clock today, Gen. Murray Vandiver opened the meeting, and William C. Devenois was entirely harmonious. The Clark mee were in the saddie, and the State's vote will be cast as a whole fur him at the mational convention.

Both the Harmon and Wilson interests were given representation. The eight delegates-at-large consist of Arthur P. Gorman, Mayor James H. Preston, John J. Mahon, and J. N. William, who are to represent the Clark element; Joshus W. Mijes and Congressman J. F. C. Taibott, to represent the Wilson wing: Senator Smith, to represent the Harmon interest, and Senator Sayner, who has not announced his favorite.

ranges, gue radiators, gas lighting fix-tures, and other gas appliances, and, sec-ondly, for the enforcement by the Com-missioners of regulations governing the installation of gas appliances in the Dis-trict of Columbia. The Lobeck bit will combine the features of the two Austin measures.

will Provide for Inspection and Regulation of Heaters in District.

Representative Lobeck's subcommittee of the House District committee will frame a bill looking to the inspection and supervision of gas fixtures in the District of Columbia as the result of hearings yesterday on two bills introduced by Representative Autin of Temnese, proposing such legislation. The Austin bills resulted from the Austin bills resulted from the subcritical form monoxide policoling, believed to find the subcritical from the use of heaters and appliances prohibited by law.



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